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SUMMARY.

Japan has withdrawn permits to war correspondents now at Peking and Amoy, and has ordered them back to Seoul.

The "Times" states that the friendly relations between Great Britain and France are favourably viewed at the present time. Opinion at that capital is that the friendship may be advantageous to Russia in the hour of reckoning with Japan after the war.

A Berlin newspaper telegraphs that a Russian post-announcer has been killed at Port Arthur.

General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Commander of Port Arthur, Russia, that he must hold Port Arthur with the present position.

In the Japanese internal loan of £10,000,000, small subscribers of £20 and under, offered £5,000,000.

A third of the loan was tendered for above the price of issue.

General Kuropatkin, the Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria, intends the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Standard" says, to start deliberately.

He will have an army of a quarter of a million on the Yalu, and another of 150,000 to guard the railways. He will concentrate his forces at Port Arthur.

Two wounded men and the bodies of nine who were killed in this action have reached Rangoon.

The survivors praise the desperate bravery of the Russians. One Japanese leapt aboard the Hwangshu and cut down her commander.

Japanese cruisers are searching to the north of Japan for the Vladivostok squadron.

Writing on the University boat race is 3 to 1 in Cambridge.

In Committee of Supply in the House of Commons on Tuesday Mr. Redmond moved an amendment on the education vote, and the Government was defeated by 141 votes to 130.

The "Standard" says the lack of discipline in the Government ranks on Tuesday night might have been avoided but for the fiscal issue.

But now the fiscal issue engulfs though it is hoped it has not yet shattered the whole body of Unionists.

The report of the Bank of Australia shows deposits £1,462,640, cash and other securities £4,087,287, and bills £1,740,283.

Eleven thousand pounds of South Australian wheat, March shipment, have been sold at 10s 4d per quarter.

At the wool sales business was steady at unchanged prices. There were some withdrawals of merinos.

The newspapers are following with keen interest the progress of the English and the possible coalition between Mr. Deakin and Mr. Reid.

In their March report, the Ballarat and Iron and Steel Manufacturers' Society state that the trade has considerably improved in nearly every centre.

The Tariff Commission is in communication with 15,000 firms, and many trading concerns are providing data.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says Canada will never negotiate a treaty without reference to the Crown's authority.

Lord Goschen, requesting a commission into the prospect of trade, referred to Senator Pender's "Commerce and Empire" to show how easy miscalculations were.

The commission could, he said, show the real exports and imports between England and Australia. The Government said a commission was not necessary for their limited policy.

J. C. Smith, lately a Boer General, blames the Government for attempting to maintain peace with all costs.

He says the major part of them are bogus. Eighty per cent. should pass into the Bankruptcy Court, and then the balance would be available.

Colonel Yongehusband's Tibetan mission is suffering dreadful hardships owing to cold. Many were frostbitten.

In the House of Commons Mr. Edmund Robertson asked in view of Australia's legislation excluding British labour, the Government would legislate to secure right of entry to all British subjects.

He referred to the burden on British taxpayers for imperial defence. The Government replied that Australia's own military and naval expenditure was a heavy burden. It was added: "The Imperial Government has no intention of proposing legislation such as is suggested."

The Federal Government stated yesterday that the question of preferential trade rates would be dealt with by the Interstate Commission.

Senator Higgs has been elected chairman of the committee in the Senate. He beat Senator Reid by 17 votes to 15.

Messrs. Darby and Wade, who went to America for the Government to inquire into dams and tanks for irrigation, has made a report.

Regarding the proposed dam on the Murrumbidgee, which they regard as an important national work, they say it can be constructed without delay whatever.

Further maps dealing with the re-distribution of seats have been published. Old elections have been nullified.

The Commissioners seem to have observed serious geographical boundaries, and to have started afresh.

This being St. Patrick's Day, High Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, and there will be a sports gathering at the Agricultural Ground.

Mr. Wm. Alfred Coffey, formerly manager and later a consulting director of the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, died yesterday, aged 71.

The net profits of the Melbourne Steamship Company, limited for last half-year was £232.

The Federal Navigation Bill to be introduced in the House today proposes very severe restrictions on foreign vessels engaged in the coastal trade.

When the Collier Glaucus, from Newcastle, with a full cargo of coal, reached Melbourne yesterday a fire was discovered in the engine-room. Much damage was done.

The sixth boat from the Aramac has been lost by the Barcoo. The passengers had a painful time.

Lord Northcote and Sir Harry Rawson sent messages inquiring as to the safety of the passengers and crew.

The Aramac will be lighted, the hull will be patched and the engine repaired. The vessel will steam under convoy to Brisbane.

Mr. Tait, the Victorian Chief Railway Commissioner, has yesterday advised the policy of constructing lines which would not from the first pay full working expenses and interest.

There are hundreds of thousands of acres, he says, adjoining railway lines which should be utilised before more money is expended. The railway should be self-sustaining.

Howard Smith and Co. Limited, made a profit last year of £21,007.

It is expected that the Federal Public Revenue Commission will complete his reclassification of the 15,000 Commonwealth officers before Easter.

In the claim by Bradford for £500 damages against the owners of the wrecked steamer "Glenalbyn," the jury found for the defendants.

Taylor and MacFarland won their heats in the Sydney Thousand and also in the Kent Plate last night.

An interesting libel case, Co-operative Coughs Company v. Inglis, began yesterday. The claim is £1000.

Lady Sec, wife of the Premier of New South Wales, died yesterday. The body will be buried at St. John's Cathedral, Sydney, on Saturday.

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COACHING MEETING AT BELMORE.
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

A Special Train will leave Sydney at 1.10 p.m. (P.M. Platform) for Belmore, calling at Sydney and Marrievale; returning from Belmore at 6.30 p.m., and calling at all stations Marrievale to Sydney.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.
In conjunction with the HON. GENERAL GORDON, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

Train will leave Sydney at 9.30 a.m. and Milton's Point at 8.30 a.m.

The River Trip will occupy 5 hours.

RETURN FARES from Sydney and Marrievale to Milton's Point (including Steamer Trip): First-class, 6d; Second-class, 4d.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

By order of the Commissioners.

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"Concerto in D" (Known as the Dramatic Concerto).....Violoncello

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interSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELPHI, Wednesday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day:

54s. 6d. 3d.; Associated Northern
(London), 22s.; Cumberland, 5s. 1d.
2d.; Great Boulder Proprietary, 2s.

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GYMPIE, Wednesday.

was the Exchange to-day were:-No.
Columbia, 1s 3d; No. 1 North Home
; North Oriental, 1s, 1s 1d; No.
Penix Tribute, 2d; No. 6 ditto, 4d.
ons were:-Columbia Smithfield, b 1
No. 2 ditto, b 1s 2d, s 4d; Colum
nd b 2 1/2d, s 4d; South Glancire ad
b 20s 9d, s 23s; No. 1 South Gre
b 1s, s 1s 1d; No. 1 North Home
b 10d, s 1s 6d; ditto, contribut
s 5 1/2d; No. 3 North Oriental, b 2 1/2d
No. 1 North Oriental, b. 6s 2 1/2d, s

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.
and quotations on the Exchange
as follows:—
Broken Hill Block 10, 23s. 2½d.
23s. 6d.; Broken Hill Proprietary
No. 94, 31s. 6d. & 31s. 3d. & 31s. 6d.
North, 7s. 2d. & 7s. 3d.; South Broken

1. 18 109d, b 17s 6d, 17s 109d; Crittenden
 2. 25s 3d; South Bloeka, b 73d, c
 3. paid, b 4s; North Broken Hill, b
 4. 8s 11d, s 8s; Sulphide Corporation
 5. Victoria, b 33d, s 4d.
 6. companies: Crown Loyd, 6d, 7d, b
 7. Mount Loyd, 16s, 16s 6d, b 15s 9d
 8. Loyd Bloeka, 2s, 4d, b 2s, 4d, s 2
 9. and Crown Extended, 23d, b 23d
 10. w Chillingore Railway and Mines, b
 11. s Tin Mines, 6s 1d, 6s 4d, b 6s 3d
 12. annary Hills, b 1s 6d.
 13. a mines: All Nations, is 8d, b 1s
 14. 1s 6d; and, I.

Extended. 44s. 4 41s. 4 43s; Berry
3s 1d. 4 3s 3d; Birthday, 4 30s
Funnel, 4 3s 6d; Black Horse
5s 6d, 4 12s 4d. 4 12s 6d; Cassilla, 4
6d; Calicut Proprietary, 2s 4d, 4
6d, paid, 3s 7d. 4 3s 6d; Chiltern Val-
ley, 4 3s 6d; Columbia, 73d
5d, 4 5d. 5 5d; Great Columbian
Hunt's Extended, 4 12s; Hunter's
22s 9d. 3 23s 3d; Hunter's No. 1,
40s, 40s 6d, 4 40s. 4 42s; Jubilee No.
4 2s 3d. 3 3s; Junction Dredging,
20s; King Cassilla, 3s 2d. 3s 2d.

2d; Long Tunnel, b 7d;
Long Tunnel Extended, £13 6d;
Main Leads North, 13s 2d;
s 12s 4½d; New Birthday, b 2s 6d;
Empire, 19s, 20s, b 2s, s 5½; ditto
s: New Loch Fyne, 23s 6d, b 2s,
New Moon Controls, sales 8s 3d; New
s 8d, 2s 7d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; North
n, sales 51s; North Str John Frank
b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; North Woah Hane
10s; Rob Roy, 10d, b 9d, s 10d; Str
nkin, 2s 7d, 2s 6d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d;
Empire, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d

LONDON MINING MARKET.

Stock Exchange yesterday prices of
a mining ventures were:
Illagoes, 1s.
yells, 16s 6d.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

ESTATE POLICE FORCE MATCH, 1904
WON BY N.W.

and annual rifle match between the Police
clubs in the various States of the Com

The conditions were slightly different from last year. Each train consisted of ten men, shots at 200, 500, and 600 yards range. The match was won by Tasmania. Each State was on the local ground. Lieutenant Nicholson was range officer at Kewbank for the New South Wales team. The following were the scores of the match:—

NEW SOUTH WALES				
	200	500	600	Total.
Scott	20	34	31	85
.....	33	33	33	99
.....	29	33	32	94
.....	32	31	32	95
J. Walker	34	31	32	97

White Hussar	32	122	29	93
White Pearce	29	218	30	99
Asquith	33	180	50	89
Blair	70	26	29	85
Green	31	129	25	85
	314	597	291	512

of the other districts were—
 194; South Australia, 85; Queensland, 82;
 789.

A NEW PRIZE AT ISLEY.

all of the National Rifle Association of Great
 decided to offer a prize of 100 pounds for
 with automatic rifle, suitable for military use

THE HIDEY MEETING.

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